ENTITLED, An Act to modify provisions related to the payment of unemployment insurance benefits.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That subdivision (2) of § 61-1-1 be amended to read as follows:

(2) "Base period," the first four out of the last five completed calendar quarters immediately preceding an individual's benefit year. For an individual who fails to meet the qualifications of § 61-6-7 due to the receipt of temporary total disability payments under worker's compensation, the base period is the first four of the last five completed quarters preceding the disability if a claim for unemployment benefits is filed within twenty-four months of the date on which the individual's disability was incurred. However, no calendar quarter used in one base period of a valid claim may be used in a subsequent base period;

Section 2. That § 61-6-4 be amended to read as follows:

61-6-4. No week may be counted as a week of unemployment for the purpose of subdivision 61-6-2(4):

- (1) Unless it occurs within the benefit year which includes the week with respect to which the individual claims benefits;
- (2) If benefits have been paid with respect thereto; and
- (3) Unless the individual was eligible for benefits with respect thereto.

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President of the Senate	The attached Act is hereby approved this day of, A.D., 20
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